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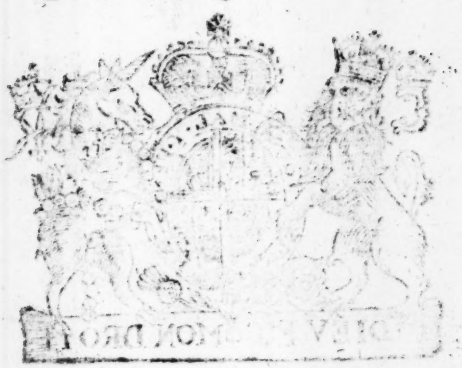

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His MAJESTIE'S most Gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Have now Passed your Bills, and I was in good hope to have had other Bills ready to Pass too. I cannot forget, That within few days after your coming together in *September*, both Houses presented Me with their Vote and Declaration, That they would give Me a Supply proportionable to My Occasions; and the Confidence of this made Me anticipate that small part of My Revenue, which was unanticipated, for the Payment of the Seamen; and My Credit hath gone farther then I had reason to think it would, but 'tis now at an end.

This is the first day I have heard of any Money towards a Supply, being the 18. of *January*, and what this will amount to, God knows; And what time I have to make such Preparations as are necessary to meet three such Enemies as I have, you can well enough judge: And I must tell

you, what Diſcourſes ſoever are abroad, I am not in any Treaty; but by the grace of God I will not give over My ſelf and You, but will do what is in My power for the Defence of My ſelf and You. 'Tis high time for you to make good your Promiſe; and 'tis high time for you to be in the Countrey, as well for the raiſing of Money, as that the Lords Lieutenants and Deputy-Lieutenants may watch thoſe ſeditious Spirits which are at work to diſturb the Publick peace. And therefore I am reſolved to put an end to this Seſſion on Monday next come ſevennight, before which time I pray let all things be made ready that I am to diſpatch. I am not willing to complain you have dealt unkindly with Me in a Bill I have now paſſed, in which you have manifeſted a greater diſtruſt of Me then I have deſerved. I do not pretend to be without infirmities, but I have never broken My word with you; and if I do not flatter My ſelf, the Nation never had leſs cauſe to complain of Grievances, or the leaſt Injuſtice or Oppreſſion, then it hath had in theſe Seven years it hath pleaſed God to reſtore Me to you: I would be glad to be uſed accordingly.

FINIS.